

HOUSE No. 882

By Ms. Grant of Beverly (by request), petition of Michael J. Richards relative to the expungement of criminal records. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPUNGEMENT OF CRIMINAL RECORDS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any
2 person charged with a crime and who, upon completion of the
3 judicial process, is found not guilty or has had their case dis-
4 missed, shall be entitled to an expungement of all records related
5 to said matter, including police reports, photographs, fingerprints
6 and any other information from the court, probation office, police
7 department, district attorney, commissioner of probation, criminal
8 offender record information system, the criminal history systems
9 board and any other department.